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Sir:

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Enclosed herewith are copies of Form PTO-1449 Modified (1 sheet) and the publications listed thereon. It is requested respectfully that the Examiner initial the aforementioned sheet and return a copy of same to the undersigned upon consideration of this publication.

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